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THE STRENGTH OF A PERSON'S  
RESPIRATORY MUSCLES

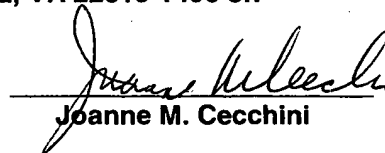
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2006 in the subject application. In response to the Office Action, please consider the applicant's remarks as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.**